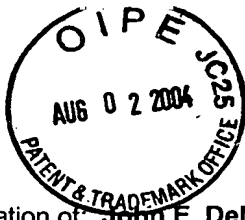


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ANALYTE LEVELS**

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

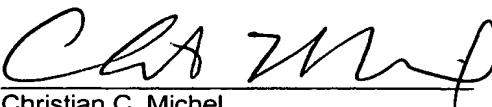
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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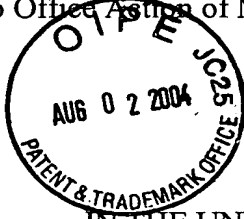
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2004, the due date for response being extended to August 2, 2004 with the petition for extension made herein and payment of the fee prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.